

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING WORSHIP ~ 8:45 & 11:00 A.M.

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The service of worship begins with the music.*

*Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty of God, in its quietness, God's peace.*

### ~ WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD ~

**\*\*WELCOME, REGISTRATION, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(Please sign the attendance sheet and pass it to the end of the pew for usher pickup.)*

**PRELUDE** Ryland Brown

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE HYMN TFWS 2016** "Glorify Thy Name" by Adkins

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 22, 1 John 4)

Leader: As the weak realize their strength; as the poor eat and are satisfied,

**People: God's love abides in us.**

Leader: As the stranger finds a friend; as the family offers forgiveness,

**People: God's love abides in us.**

Leader: As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,

**People: God's love abides in us.**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED NO. 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

### THE MORNING PRAYER

*(Leader: Lord, in your mercy.*

*People Respond: Hear our prayer.)*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(prayed together)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION**

Bill Smith

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Ignatius of Loyola

**Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward save that of knowing I am doing Your will. Amen.**

**THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY** *(11:00 am only)* "No Greater Gift"  
The Chancel Choir by Ruth Elaine Schram

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** OLD 100th

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### ~ WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ~

**THE CHILDREN'S TIME** Ruth Hughes

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 John 4:7-21 NT PG 241

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, love one another for love is of God;  
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Acts 8:26-40 NT PG 127

<sup>36</sup>As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptized?"

**THE MESSAGE** Rev. Alex Stevenson

"The Power of Love"

### ~ WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD ~

**\*THE HYMN NO 333** Afro-American spiritual  
"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

**\*BENEDICTION**

Leader: At Aldersgate we are ...

**People: Hearts on Fire ... Seeking, Sharing,  
Serving ... For God!**

**\*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*THE POSTLUDE** Ryland Brown

*\*Congregation will please stand as able.*

*Our service of worship has ended.*

*Let our worship through service begin.*

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD** and in loving memory of our son, Christopher Brian Capps by Lee & Sandra Capps.

**TODAY IS THE KICKOFF OF HERO CENTRAL! MESSY CHURCH** is today and a great way to get in on the VBS fun at any age! Everyone is welcome-super hero cape is optional. We'll have activities-including an obstacle course to help us "pursue peace!" It all begins at 3:30 pm. After the activities and celebration time, please stay for dinner.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE!** We can still use some help in different areas. If you are free for even just a few hours one or two days this week, let Ruth Hughes know. She can put you to work based on your ability. 864-380-8706

### SAVE THE DATES

Resource Day	Aug. 6 @ 8:30 am-Noon
Blessing of the Backpacks	Aug. 20 @ 8:45 & 11 am
Lake Forest Car Pool Event	Aug. 22 @ 2:00 pm
Back-to-School Cookout (sponsored by Messy Church)	Aug. 27 @ 3:30 pm
Connect-Meal/Classes Begins	Aug. 30 @ 5:30 pm
UMW Garage Sale	Sept. 22-23 @ 8:00 am
United Min. Transformation Walk	Oct. 1 @ 2:00 pm
Program Council Ministry Fair	Oct. 8 @ 8:45 am

**THE LAST SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON SERIES** will be on July 30. It will be taught by Johannah Myers. Her title is *The Psalmists* in this last lesson on Heroes of the Faith. Join us in Parker Hall beginning at 9:45 am.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

As of printing Thursday, July 18, 2017:

**St. Francis-Downtown:** Peggy Miller

**Home:** Doyle Clark, Phil & Jennie Ruth Waynick, Fred Copeland, Ralph Bell, Alton Durham, Russell Parker, Freida Parker, Tommy Finch, Melba Poole, Warren Rambo

**Brookdale @ Pelham:** Ginnie Cope

**NHC-Cola:** Vera Chrismon **The Palmettos:** Atrice Hughey

**Brookdale @ Hawthorne:** Marshall & Nita Bearden

**Waterstone:** Ruth Gunter

**Rock Hill with Daughter:** Bill Taylor

**Rolling Green:** Jan Ellington, Wilma Tiedeman, Audrey & Wayne Rowan **Haywood Estates:** Ann Linse

**Myrtle Beach, SC:** Randy Hale

**Mt. Pleasant, SC:** Florence Hale

**The Cascades:** Patty Andersen, Patti Whelchel

**Mt. Home Health & Rehab, NC:** Nancy Reitz

### CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 23:**

8:45 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship Service

2:00 pm Financial Peace – Kingdom Classroom

3:30 pm Messy Church/VBS Kickoff

**Monday, July 24:**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

6:30 pm Cub Scouts @ The House

**Tuesday, July 25:**

6:00 am Men of Integrity Bible Study

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

6:30 pm Circle of Light Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts @ The House

**Wednesday, July 26:**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

**Thursday, July 27:**

9:00 am Vacation Bible School-Last Day

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday – July 16, 2017

Sunday School- 111 Worship-213

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Worship the Lord through giving.*

2017 General Budget Needs \$772,516.00

Budget Needs YTD 422,697.33

Receipts Week #29 (7/16) 10,420.60

Receipts YTD 395,463.86

Total Expenses YTD 398,634.57

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### SERVING TODAY

**Lay Speakers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley

11:00 am Tom Angster

**Greeters:** 8:45 am Ruth Ann & Marshall Gooch

11:00 am Nancy Angster

**Acolytes:** 8:45 am Ben Keith 11:00 am Laura MacGregor

**Crucifer:** 11:00 am Rebekah MacGregor

**Usher Captains:** 8:45 am Brad Smoak

11:00 am Rick Lankford

**Ushers:** 8:45 am Scott Bagley, Trevor King, Mark Wessel

11:00 am Doug Patrick, Coley Altman, Gray Walsh, Grant

Lankford

### MINISTRY STAFF

The Rev. Alex Stevenson, Pastor (ext. 207)

Johannah Myers, Director of Christian Formation (ext. 211)

Ruth Hughes, Director of Children's & Leisure Min. (ext. 204)

Luke Browder, Dir. of Music (ext. 208)

Ryland Brown, Musician

Jennifer Nelson, Director, Child Development Center (ext. 202)

Josh Consalvo, Director of Youth (ext. 212)

Susan Hamilton, Office Manager/Communications (ext. 210)

Cindy Huckabee, Financial Secretary (ext. 206)

### MINISTERS – THE CONGREGATION

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00-Noon

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### MISSION STATEMENT

... We are called to make disciples by embracing all people with God's love in Christ and equipping each other for service to God and His world.

### VISION STATEMENT

*Hearts on Fire...Seeking, Sharing, Serving...For God!*

# Welcome to

## ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Everyone who loves has been born of God  
and knows God.*

*1 John 4:7-12*

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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

**JULY 23, 2017**

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Open hearts...Open minds...Open doors  
The people of The United Methodist Church

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*